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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT ON USE PL-480 RUPEES

1. WE ARE POUCHING TWO COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS THE "FACT SHEET" WHICH WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSMEN, AND A "BACKGROUND PAPER" WHICH IS NOT FOR PUBLIC USE, BUT CAN BE DRAWN UPON BY US GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN DISCUSSING THE AGREEMENT, IN TODAY'S UNCLASSIFIED POUCH.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED RELATIVELY FEW QUESTIONS REGARDING THE AID TO NEPAL ASPECT OF THE RUPEE SETTLEMENT. WE ARE STATING THAT THE AGREEMENT PERMITS THE EXPENDITURE OF RUPEES 6.5 CRORES IN EACH OF THE THREE YEARS TO FINANCE AID PROGRAMS IN NEPAL. WHILE THE AGREEMENT ALSO SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES FOR THE TRAINING OF NEPALESE IN INDIA UNDER AID AUSPICES, WE HAVE NOT GIVEN ANY PUBLICITY TO THIS. PRESUMABLY THIS ASPECT OF THE AGREEMENT MAY ATTRACT ATTENTION WHEN THE AGREEMENT IS MADE PUBLIC AFTER TRANSMISSION TO THE CONGRESS.

3. WE WOULD PREFER THAT NO MENTION BE MADE OF OUR ABILITY TO USE RUPEES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF EMBASSY KATHMANDU. THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT ON THIS POINT, BUT IT HAS NEVER BEEN PUBLICIZED AND WE SEE NO POINT IN BRINGING THIS INTO THE PUBLIC AREANA AT THIS STAGE.

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